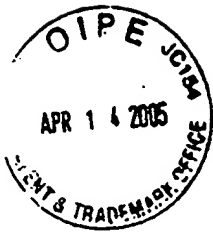


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION,  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated  
January 12.

Applicants traverse the rejections presented in the Ac-  
tion — but also, in the interest of advancing this case to-  
ward issue, have added three new claims depending from claims  
1, 9 and 25, respectively. In event the Examiner does not  
deem this case allowable now, the courtesy of a telephone  
interview is respectfully requested.

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